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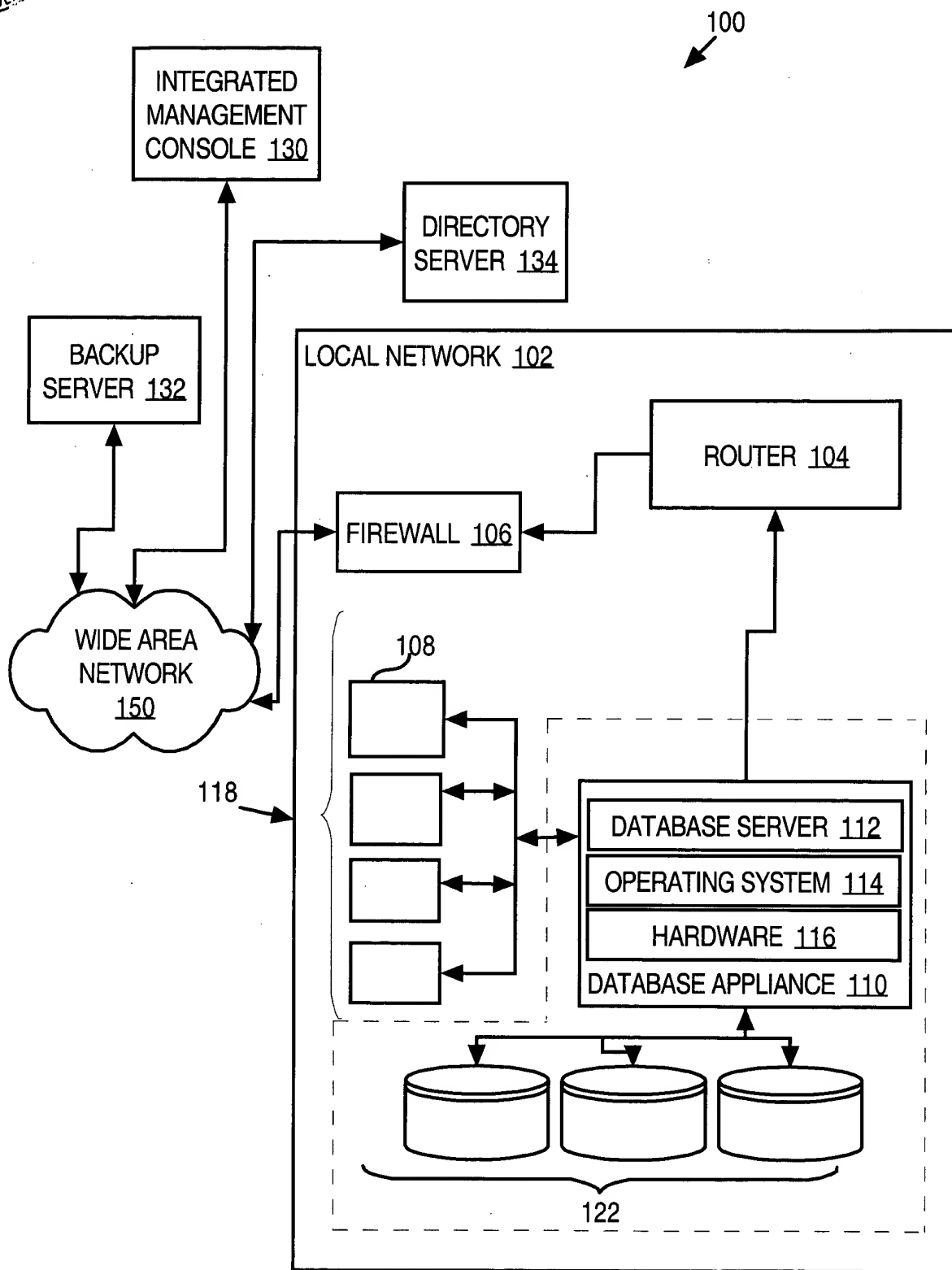
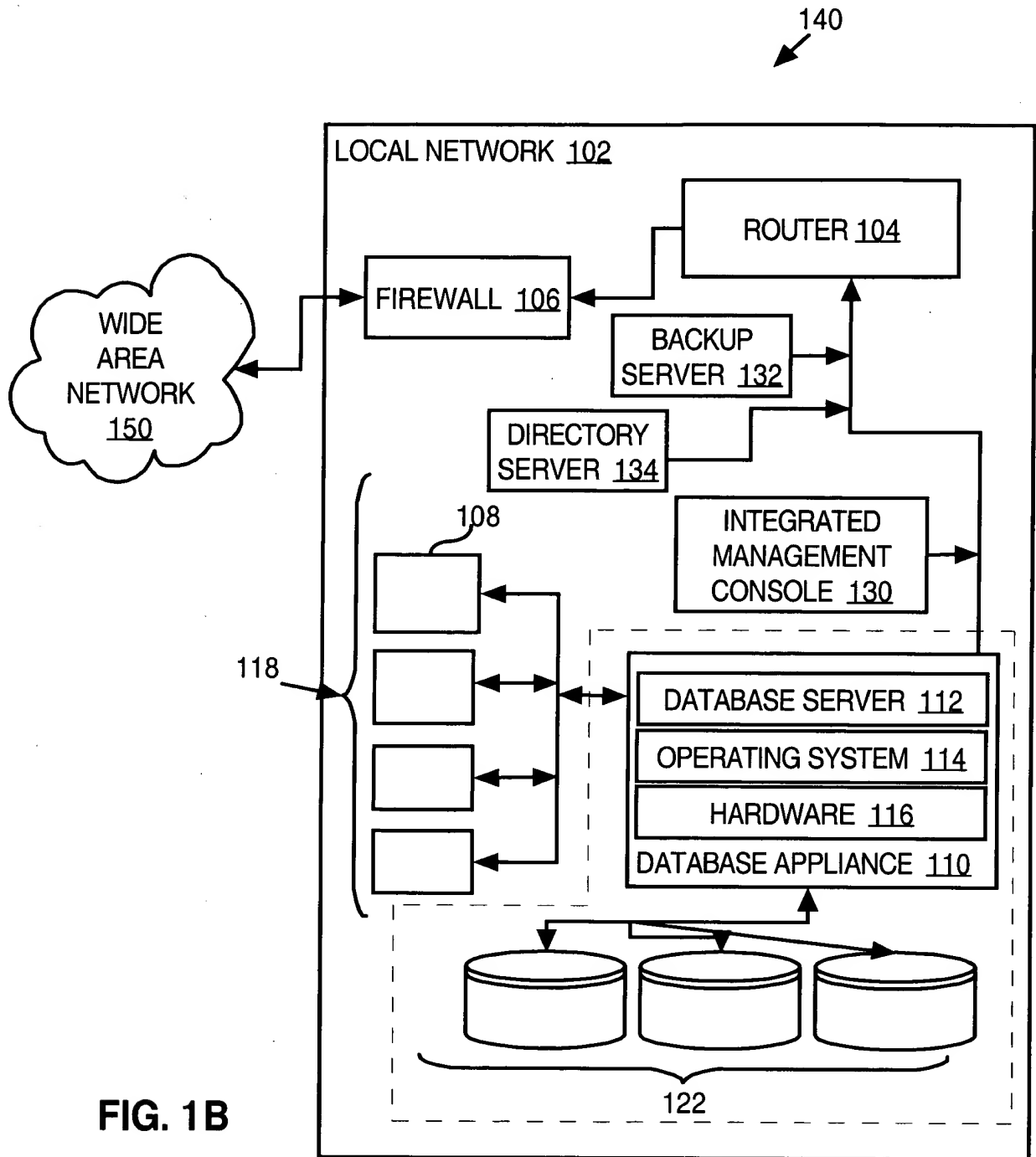


FIG. 1A



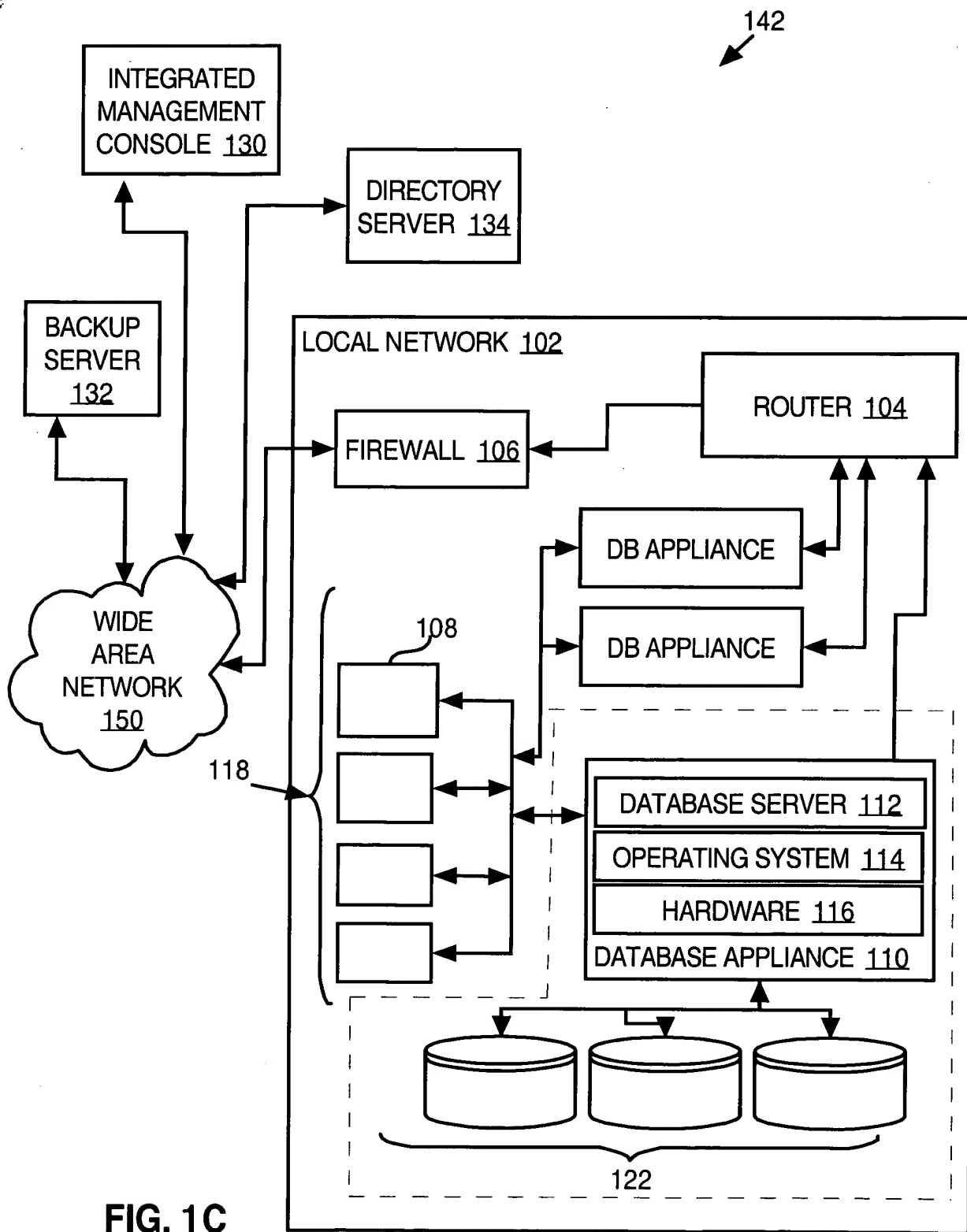


FIG. 1C

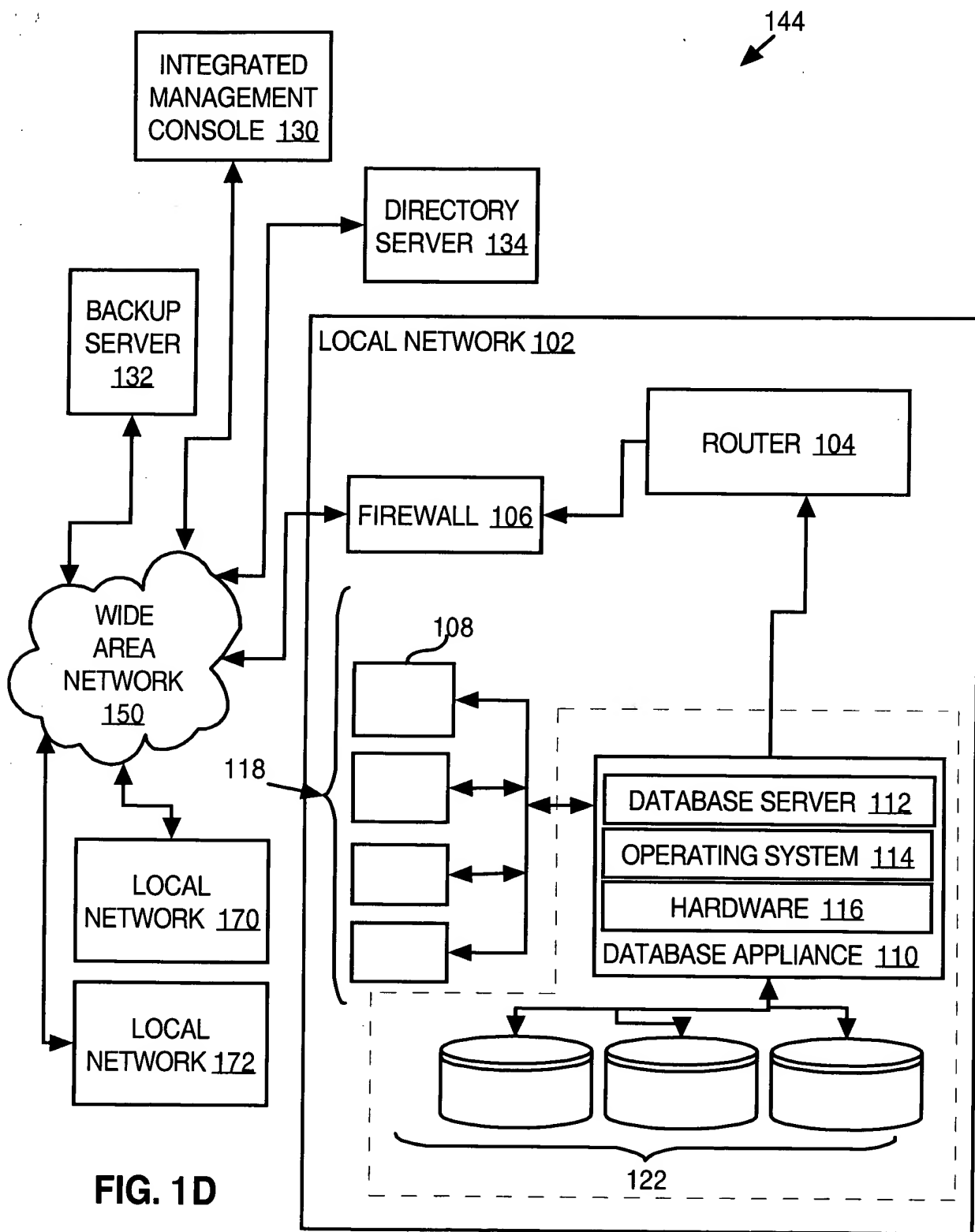
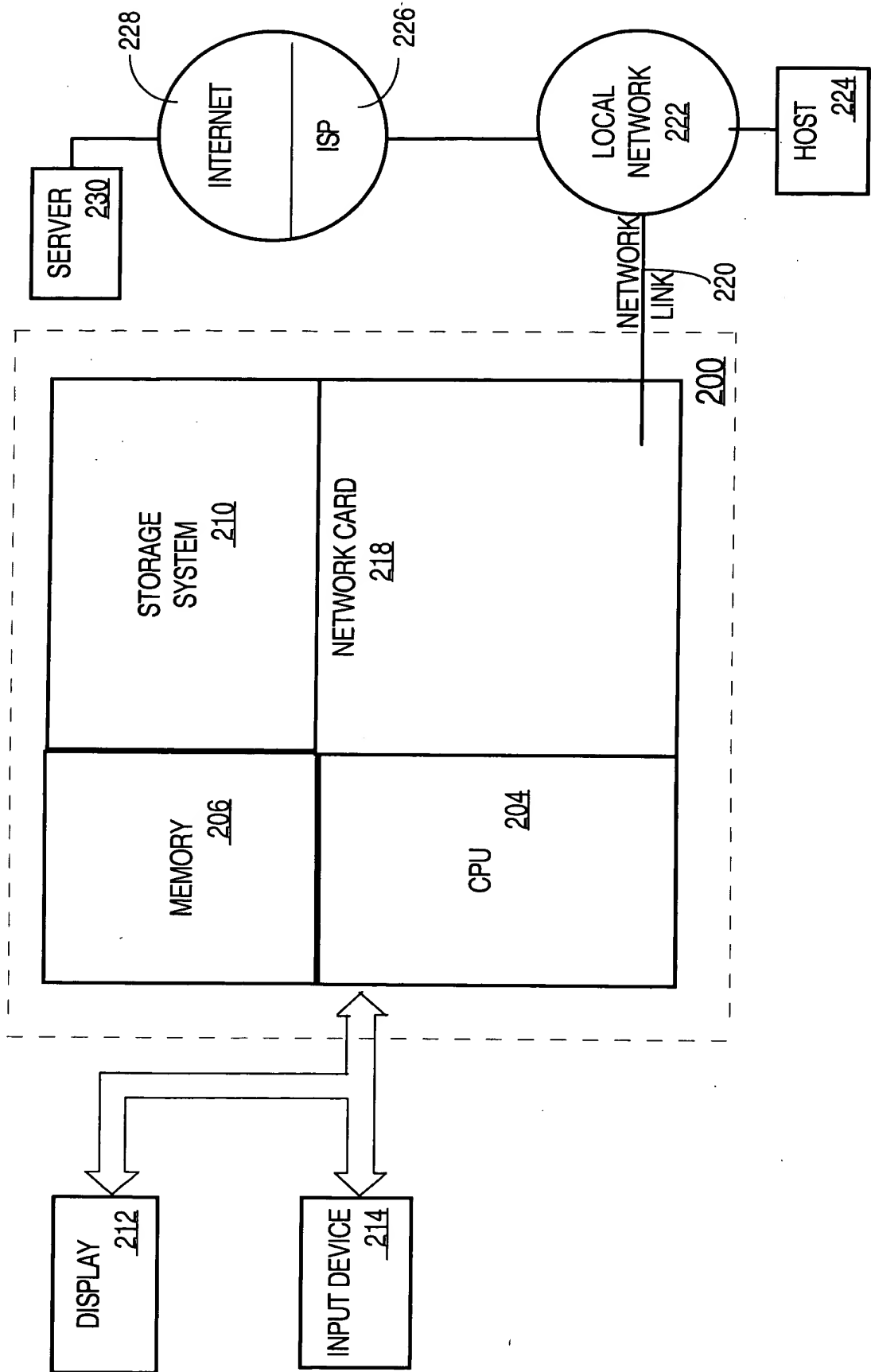


FIG. 1D



FIG. 2



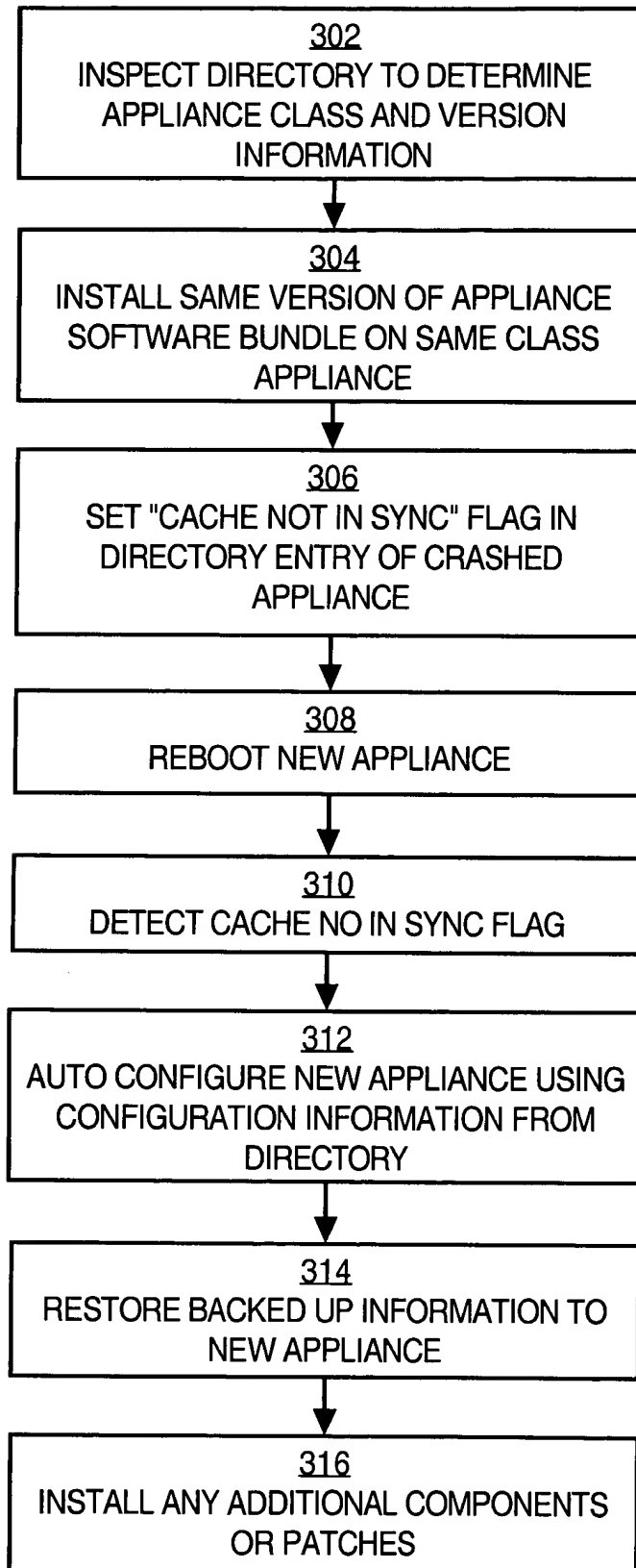


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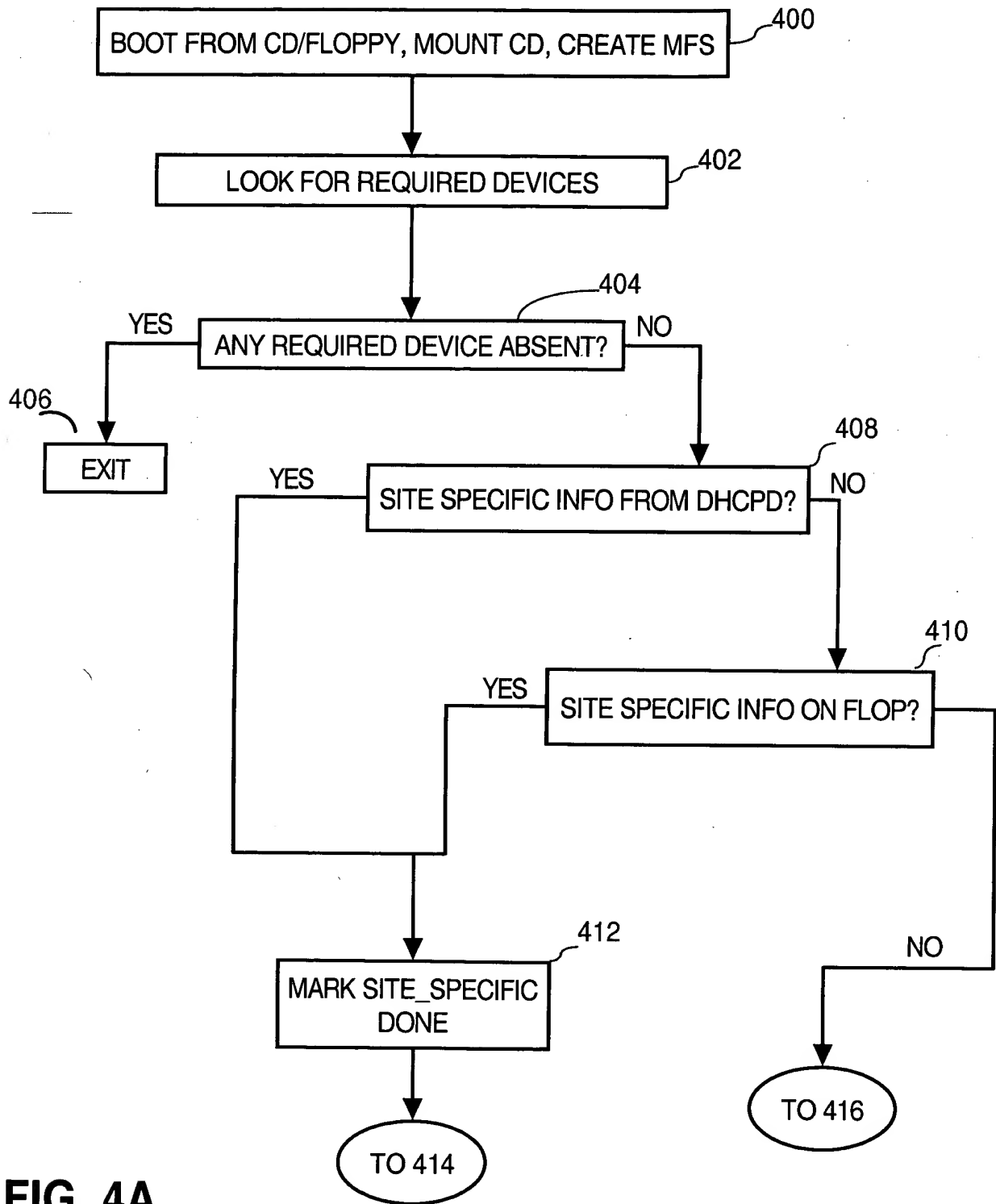




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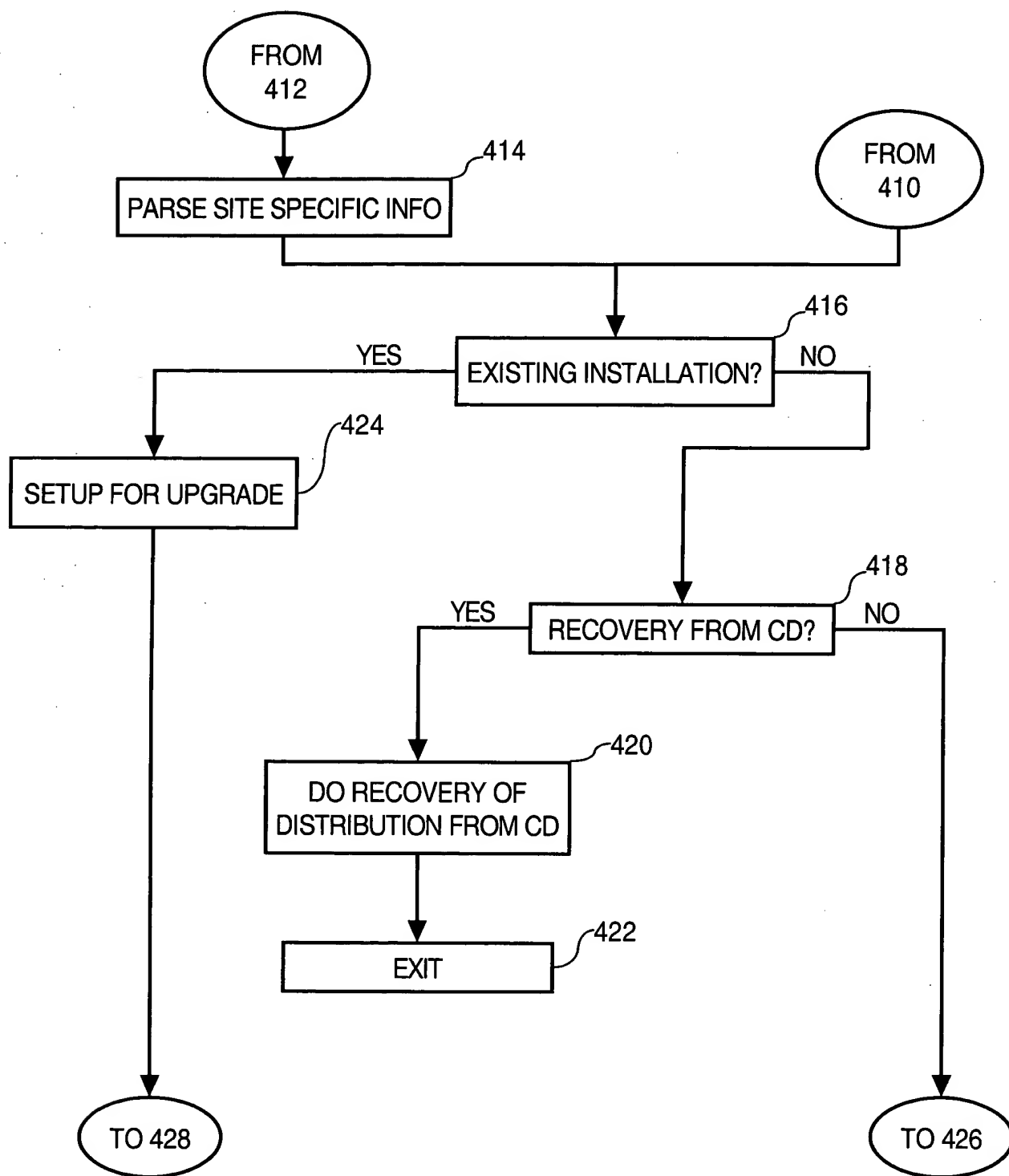




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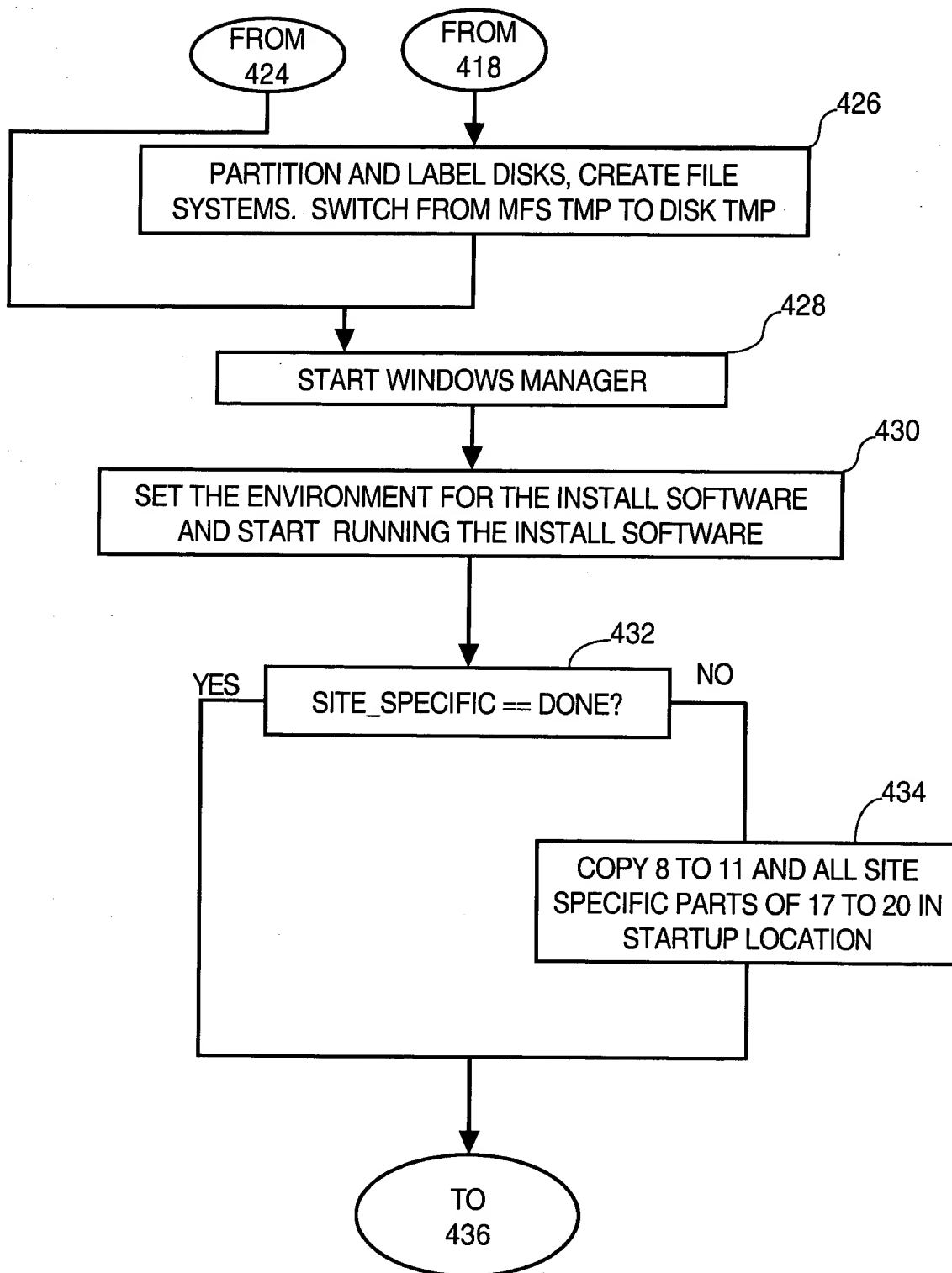




FIG. 4D

